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PRIZES AWARDED IN THE FOURTH ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST  
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Close competition again marked the annual Essay Prize Contest sponsored by the American Dermatological Association to stimulate younger investigators to original work in the field of Dermatology and Syphilology. A total of eleven manuscripts were submitted to the Research Aid Committee of the Association. The high quality of these made it difficult to arrange them in order of merit. In the opinion of the judges, only a few points separated the three outstanding contributions.

The winner of the First Prize is Doctor Albert L. Kligman of Philadelphia. His thesis is entitled *The Pathogenesis of Tinea Capitis Due to Microsporon Audouini and Microsporon Canis. II. Histopathologic Findings*. Doctor Kligman will receive a cash award of \$500 and will present his thesis at the next meeting of the American Dermatological Association, to be held at The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, April 14 to 17, 1954.

Doctor Nicholas Nicolaides of Chicago receives a cash award of \$300 and Second Place Honorable Mention for his paper on *Application of Some Newer Methods of Chemical Analysis to Lipids of the Human Skin Surface*. Doctor Peter Flesch and Doctor E. S. Van Scott of Philadelphia receive a cash award of \$200 and Third Place Honorable Mention for their paper on *Sulphydryl Groups and Disulfide Linkages in Normal and Pathological Keratinization*.

The sponsors of this project are encouraged by the number who participated and they extend heartiest congratulations to the winner. Details of the next contest will be forthcoming soon.